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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07937.0002-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:)
Samuel BENDINELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2135
Application No.: 09/832,363) Examiner: Akpati, Odaiche T.
Filed: April 11, 2001)
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS) Confirmation No.: 9396
FOR HAIRPINS IN VIRTUAL)
NETWORKS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	30	-	23	7	x \$ 50	\$ 350.00
Indep.	7	-	6	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	-0-
					Subtotal	\$ 550.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-0-
					TOTAL	\$ 550.00

- A fee of \$550.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$120.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check for \$670.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 7, 2005

By: 
Frank A. Italiano
Reg. No. 53,056



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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004—the period for response extending to February 7, 2005, (February 6, 2005, being a Sunday) by a Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith—and demonstrates that the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section and begin on page 15.

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